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Kenji AITAMA

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 16, 2003, Applicants elect for prosecution, without traverse, the claims of Group II, claims 11-17, 21-27 and 32-35, drawn to a processing system, apparatus, method or computer program that include analyzer, manager, (obtaining element for claims 21 and 32) and a selector elements.

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